

Hamilton County Commissioner's Court

Budget Workshop

Thursday, August 8, 2024

9:00 a.m.

Hamilton County Commissioner's Court met on Thursday, August 8, 2024, at 9:00 a.m. with the following members present: Commissioners Johnny Wagner, Commissioner Dickie Clary, and Commissioner Lloyd Huggins. Hamilton County Judge Yates called the meeting to order and a quorum was established.

There were no Open Comments.

FEMA – 9:04 am

Judge Yates provided an update on the mold in the County Clerks basement stating that the financial impact of the remediation without the insurance coverage would be very costly. The Court discussed the best and most cost-efficient way to proceed. The Commissioners Court decided to proceed with contacting local contractors receive bids for the remediation and restoration.

Debbie Rudolph received a call from Mike Bell this morning asking the Commissioners for a percentage of completion report on each project and that each report provided be separated per precinct before submission. The Commissioners are to continue turning in their daily worksheet logs for employee allocation of time and jobs in progress.

The Court discussed needing clarification on when the 60-day window to complete and submit the Damages Inventory will be. The Court has also received various responses on submission and completion deadlines depending on which agency they are speaking with. The Court will seek clarification on the discrepancy of dates in the upcoming August 21, 2024 meeting with FEMA and TDEM. The Court will also gather more information on requesting an extension if needed and the guidelines to file an extension if needed.

FEMA – 9:16 am

The Court recessed at 10:30

The Court reconvened at 10:40 am

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Judge Yates updated the Court in regards to SB22 Law Enforcement Grant stating that he submitted the application to receive the grant funding on August 6, 2024.

The Commissioners Court reviewed each departments proposed budgets. Each department was reviewed line by line by the Court in order to discuss the need to increase or decrease the proposed budget in comparison to the current budget.

Adjourned at 11:23 am

Judge James Yates



Attest:

Rachel Geesli
County Clerk

